

## ANDERSON WAS TOWN OF 500 80 YEARS AGO

Capt. F. M. VanPelt, 89, Recalls Village of Other Days.

*By United Press*  
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 20.—Anderson had 500 residents in 1847, and its largest building was the old Myers Hotel, a two-story frame structure, according to Capt. F. M. VanPelt, local pioneer, who is celebrating his eighty-ninth anniversary here.

VanPelt, the son of Uriah VanPelt, a millwright, who settled in Madison county in the early eighties has lived in Anderson all his life, except during the time he served as a soldier in the Civil war.

"Eighty years ago Anderson was a village of 500 to 600 population," VanPelt declares. "There were perhaps 150 buildings here at that time. The hotel, which had ten or twelve rooms, was pointed to with pride, as the very latest in architecture."

Continuing his reminiscences, VanPelt described Anderson's first disastrous fire in 1851. "The Myers Hotel and a group of other downtown buildings were destroyed," he said, "and residents feared that the town would never recover from the blow."

"The only road that led into Anderson from the north entered the town over an old bridge until 1847," continued the pioneer. "In that year the bridge, which had cost about \$600, was destroyed by a flood, and for a decade a ford, under what is now the Muncie division Union Traction bridge, was the only means of entering the city from that direction. People thought the \$600 needed to build another bridge was a lot of money in those days."

### CITY BOYS STRANDED IN FLORIDA: WIRE HOME

"Indianapolis to South America or Bust" Tour Ends.

Two Indianapolis boys are stranded in Miami, Fla., today, impatiently waiting for their parents to telegraph them funds, after their "Indianapolis to South America or 'Bust'" trip ended with emphasis on the "bust," at the Florida city.

Clarence Baird, 19, 2538 N. Capitol Ave., and Thomas Cassidy, 18, 2621 N. Capitol Ave., left Indianapolis about two weeks ago with \$25 apiece intent on hiking to South America, according to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar R. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cassidy.

The boys planned to obtain employment in Miami with the United Fruit Company and get sent to the company's plantation in South America. In Miami, they decided to take a swim, and after donning bathing suits and hiding their clothes in bushes, could not find them again. When they became hungry, authorities were notified of their predicament.

Money will be telegraphed the boys and they will use their own judgment about returning or continuing their trip, the parents have said.

### PLAN BAPTIST PARLEY

Meeting of Association to Be Held in September.

Indiana area Baptists will hold their annual association meeting Sept. 20 and 21 at Garfield Park Baptist Church, Southern Ave. and Shelby St.

Dr. William G. Everson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Muncie; Dr. W. R. Rainey, president of Franklin College, and the Rev. H. C. O'Dell, pastor of Emerson Ave. Church, will speak.

Other speakers are the Rev. Lewis F. Crafton, pastor of Beach Grove Church; Dr. W. M. Dinsmore, Indiana Baptist Convention; the Rev. F. A. Hayward, superintendent of the Indianapolis area; the Rev. Arthur E. Crowley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lebanon, and the Rev. T. J. Parsons, editor of the Baptist Observer.

### LAWYERS WILL PARLEY

Hundred Hoosiers to Attend American Bar Meeting.

About 100 Indiana attorneys will attend the ninetieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

James A. Van Osdol, president of the Indiana State Bar Association and the following other local attorneys and judges will attend: William A. Pickens, former State association president; Judge James A. Collins, James M. Ogden, Judge Louis B. Ebawak, former Supreme Court judge; T. J. Moll, former Superior Court judge; Merrill Moore, Ralph Bamberger and George H. Batchelor.

### ASYLUM THEFTS BARED

Two Brothers Face Trial at Logansport—Clothing Stolen, Charge.

*By United Press*  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 20.—Webster Laswell, 25, and his brother Kenneth, 23, are under arrest at English, Ind., for theft of a large quantity of clothing from the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, it was learned here today.

The Laswells resigned as attendants at the hospital recently. They are charged with having previously shipped away a large amount of clothing taken from the patients' store room. Sheriff Walter Boyer left this afternoon to return them here for trial.

Chicken Thieves Busy

*By United Press*  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 20.—Chicken thieves are causing heavy losses to farmers in the St. Omer section nine miles northwest of here. An entire flock belonging to Mrs. Alice Leffler was stolen. George Bolling is out 150 fowls, and there were numerous smaller thefts.

## The PASSING PROCESSION

NEWS of the WEEK Boiled Down

The fliers had their ups and downs the week.

Two planes reached Hawaii and two are down at sea as result of the Dole race.

There is hope yet that the lost adventurers will be found. Miss Mildred Doran, school teacher of Flint, Mich., was a passenger in one of the vanished planes. With her were Augie Pedlar and Vilas K. Knope. In the other were Jack Frost and Gordon Scott.

What a story they will tell if found!

The German fliers who set out across the Atlantic in two monoplanes earlier this week refused to gamble for such stakes when storms and motor trouble weakened their first high hopes. Both crews turned back and landed at the starting field, safe.

Art Goebel, who won first prize in the Dole race, never left the course and never saw a sign of trouble.

Martin Jensen, second prize winner, encountered and conquered one frightful obstacle after another. About 500 miles out from San Francisco, his oil feed clogged up. He blew oil through with his mouth for the remainder of the flight. During the night the plane fell into a tail spin, threatening to plunge into the sea, but deft handling kept it aloft. His compass wouldn't work at high altitudes, and for the entire 2,400 he was forced to fly so low that at times the plane barely skimmed the waves.

It also seems cruel to many people that the ocean should have snatched ease, and Jensen got but \$10,000 for winning such a one-sided battle. It also seems cruel to many people that the ocean should have snatched its victims, one of the planes in which a woman rode.

But wind and sea will know no justice until man subdues them.

### SACCO AND VANZETTI

The execution of Sacco and Vanzetti is scheduled now for shortly after midnight Monday night. Only a State Superior Court justice of Governor Fuller can stay it.

The fight to save these men has included ten major steps, which are as follows:

1. Filed motion for new trial in Suffolk Superior Court. (Denied.)

2.Appealed to Chief Justice Walter Peter Hall of the State Supreme Court to have a judge other than Judge Thayer hear motion for new trial. (Denied.)

3. Petitioned Governor for another respite. (Granted.)

4. Petitioned Supreme Court Justice Sanderson for a writ of habeas corpus. (Denied.)

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7. Sought Justice Sanderson's approval of an appeal to the full bench of the State Supreme Court from his decision denying a writ of error. (Granted.)

8. Petitioned Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. (Denied.)

9. Sought Judge Thayer's approval of an appeal to the full bench from his three adverse rulings. (Granted.)

10.Appealed to the State Supreme Court on exceptions from Justice Sanderson's denial of a writ of error, and Judge Thayer's denial of a new trial, revocation of sentence and stay of execution. (Exceptions overruled.)

That's the legal side of the case. Certain other aspects impress Heywood Broun so strongly that his column no longer appears in the New York World. He wrote:

"When at last Judge Thayer in a tiny voice passed sentence upon Sacco and Vanzetti, a woman in the court room said with terror: 'It is death condemning life.'

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